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Applicant's election filed on April 6, 2009 is acknowledged. However, the response filed on November 26, 2009 is considered to be non-responsive and incomplete because applicant mistakenly argued "[A]pplicants have amended claim 30 to delete the reference to the term 'terminus' because it is redundant in view of the reference to z-dimension" (see applicant's reamrks, page 14, six paragraph). In fact, claim 30 has been deleted in the amendments filed on November 26, 2009. Applicant is required to address this issue and delete this argument in the remarks in respose to this office communication.

Since the above mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME LIMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Frank Lu, Ph.D., whose telephone number is (571)272 0746. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

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